

Remarks

Claims 1, 7, 9, and 10 are pending in the present application.

35 U.S.C. §121, Restriction

The examiner has identified six patentably distinct species to which the claims are directed:

- 1) Figure 1
- 2) Figure 4
- 3) Figure 6
- 4) Figure 8
- 5) Figure 9
- 6) Figure 10

The Examiner has requested that Applicant elect a single species for prosecution on the merits and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's request, Application elects the species depicted in Figure 1. The readable claims on this species are 1, 7, 9, and 10.

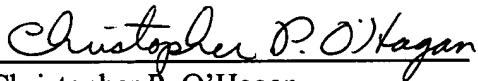
Conclusion

If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call Colin Cahoon or Chris O'Hagan at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payments that may be due or credit any overpayments to CARSTENS & CAHOON, L.L.P. Deposit Account 50-0392.

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